

AMENDED IN SENATE AUGUST 12, 2013

Senate Concurrent Resolution

No. 57

Introduced by Senator Hernandez

July 1, 2013

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 57—Relative to the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt* Memorial Highway.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SCR 57, as amended, Hernandez. The California Highway Patrol Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt* Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate a portion of Interstate 10 in the County of Los Angeles as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt* Memorial Highway. The measure would request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost for appropriate signs showing this designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Highway Patrol Officers Harold Horine
- 2 and Bill ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt* made the ultimate sacrifice while
- 3 performing their sworn duty, and in recognition thereof, we pay
- 4 special tribute to their bravery and dedication; and
- 5 WHEREAS, On May 13, 1978, the state suffered a tragic loss
- 6 when California Highway Patrol Officers Harold Horine and Bill
- 7 ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt* were struck by a drunk driver while
- 8 investigating a roadside crash involving an abandoned vehicle;
- 9 and

1 WHEREAS, Officer Harold Eugene Horine was born March
2 13, 1939, to Martin and Ruth, in El Monte, California, and had
3 four siblings: Leroy, Dilbert, Ruthie, and Maria; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer Horine graduated from El Monte Christian
5 High School in 1957 and worked a few jobs, including as a
6 construction worker, prior to joining the California Highway Patrol;
7 and

8 WHEREAS, Officer Horine married the love of his life, Rita,
9 on September 20, 1957, and had four wonderful daughters: Cathy,
10 born April 18, 1959, Loretta, born July 13, 1960, Connie, born
11 September 17, 1961, and Tammy, born May 9, 1970; and

12 WHEREAS, Officer Horine, badge number 6686, graduated
13 from the California Highway Patrol Academy in 1968 and, upon
14 graduation, was assigned to the Baldwin Park Area, where he
15 proudly served for approximately 10 years; and

16 WHEREAS, Officer Horine was a hard working, dedicated
17 officer who loved his job and enjoyed the people he worked with.
18 He was known for being a loyal family man and a wonderful father
19 and husband. His greatest joys were his wife and children. Officer
20 Horine had an incredible optimism, a great sense of adventure,
21 and enthusiasm for life. In his spare time, he enjoyed skiing,
22 boating, and camping; and

23 WHEREAS, Officer Horine is survived by three of his siblings,
24 his wife and daughters, and 11 grandchildren: AJ, Blake, Brandi,
25 Brent, Brian, Corey, Jamie, Lisa, Richie, Rochelle, and Sheri; and

26 WHEREAS, Officer William Ferris-Liephardt ~~Liephardt~~ Leiphardt, Jr.
27 was born January 4, 1939, to William and Lois, in La Junta,
28 Colorado; and

29 WHEREAS, Officer ~~Liephardt~~ Leiphardt graduated from Saint
30 Mary's High School in Long Beach, California, and attended Mt.
31 San Antonio College in Walnut Creek, California, immediately
32 thereafter; and

33 WHEREAS, Officer ~~Liephardt~~ Leiphardt served in the United
34 States Air Force from 1958 to 1964 before deciding to join the
35 California Highway Patrol; and

36 WHEREAS, Officer ~~Liephardt~~ Leiphardt married his best friend,
37 Marie, on November 5, 1960, and had four wonderful children:
38 Christine, Lisa, Tony, and Eric; and

1 WHEREAS, Officer ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt*, badge number 4911,
2 was assigned to the Baldwin Park Area, where he proudly served
3 for approximately 12 years; and

4 WHEREAS, Officer ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt* was a devoted officer,
5 husband, and father and was known for his sense of humor and
6 commitment to his family, the Department of the California
7 Highway Patrol, and the citizens of California. In his spare time,
8 he enjoyed playing golf, coaching football and baseball, and
9 spending time with his family and friends; and

10 WHEREAS, Officer ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt* is survived by his
11 brother Richard, wife and children, and his six grandchildren:
12 Ashley, Brandon, Brittani, Cole, O’Ryan, and Steven; and

13 WHEREAS, In recognition of Officers Harold Horine and Bill
14 ~~Liephardt’s~~ *Leiphardt’s* contributions and sacrifices in serving the
15 California Highway Patrol and the citizens of California, it would
16 be fitting to designate the portion of Interstate 10 from the Baldwin
17 Park Overcrossing to the Sunset Avenue Undercrossing in the
18 County of Los Angeles as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and
19 Bill ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt* Memorial Highway in their honor; now,
20 therefore, be it

21 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California, the Assembly*
22 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature hereby designates the
23 portion of Interstate 10 from the Baldwin Park Overcrossing to
24 the Sunset Avenue Undercrossing in the County of Los Angeles
25 as the CHP Officers Harold E. Horine and Bill ~~Liephardt~~ *Leiphardt*
26 Memorial Highway; and be it further

27 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested
28 to determine the costs of erecting the appropriate signs, consistent
29 with the signing requirements for the state highway system,
30 showing these special designations, and upon receiving donations
31 from nonstate sources covering the cost, to erect those signs; and
32 be it further

33 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Senate transmit copies of
34 this resolution to the ~~Department~~ *Director* of Transportation and
35 to the author for appropriate distribution.

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